



## Earth Adventure Day Camp

Summer 2003



**What?** Summer days at Earth Adventure Day Camp are filled with laughter, learning, and discovery. Activities are designed for kids ages 5-12, and include: Nature Study, Arts & Crafts, Hiking, Field Trips, Beach Trips, Teambuilding, Science Experiments, Campfires, Swimming and So Much More!

\*See back for the exciting session schedule

**Where & When?** Earth Adventure Day Camp is located in beautiful Temescal Gateway Park at 15601 Sunset Boulevard in Pacific Palisades. Camp operates on weekdays throughout the summer from 8:45am to 4:00pm.

\*Extended care in the afternoon is also available.

**How much?** Camp fees are \$195 per week (week two is \$160), which covers all activities—including a **Tuesday field trip**, a **Thursday beach trip**, and **lunch!** In order to ensure the highest quality experience, space is limited.

**Discounts?** There is a \$10/child discount for enrolling before May 16<sup>th</sup>. Sibling discounts are available, and discounts are available for enrolling in 6 or more weeks. \*Call for details!

**Lunch?** YES, lunch is on us! No more rushing around on your way out.

**About our staff:** Our naturalists are full-time professional natural science educators. We operate at a maximum camper-to-staff ratio of 10/1, and all camp staff members are trained in first aid and CPR.

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## Summer 2003 Schedule

**Week 1** June 23-27  
Adventure Earth! Your journey through this wild summer begins with creating your very own nature journal, having fun with observation and sensory activities, and learning how to record your findings through drawing and photography. Our Tuesday trip will be to the unforgettable Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

**Week 2** June 30-July 3  
Earthquakes, Erosion, and Volcanic Lava will Rock Your World. From earthquakes to erosion, and from fossils to precious stones we will uncover the geology of the Santa Monica Mountains. This week's Tuesday excursion is to the La Brea Tar Pits, where we will get a close look at the finest collection of Ice Age fossils in the world!

**Week 3** July 7-11  
Get Lost in Space. Chase wandering planets and study the movement of the earth through our solar system. Learn how to identify the phases of the moon and start a moon calendar. On Tuesday, we will visit the Air and Space Gallery at the California Science Center in L.A. for an experience truly out of this world!

**Week 4** July 14-18  
It's a Wacky Watery World! Sea life is amazing. Get acquainted with the creatures that live in lagoons, tide pools, kelp forests, coral reefs, and deep oceans. Learn about tides and currents, and imagine what it would be like to live underwater! Don't miss the Tuesday field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach.

**Week 5** July 21-25  
Bugs: Creepy, Crawly Mini-Monsters. We are surrounded by millions of miniature marvels. Don't be afraid, most of them are harmless. Fireflies, glowworms, beetles, - Gee whiz, there are bugs of all kinds! Uncover the fascinating world of insects and peek into insect communities of ants, bees, and butterflies. Our field trip on Tuesday will be to the Insect Zoo at the Natural History Museum.

**Week 6** July 28-Aug. 1  
Keepers of a Colorful Past. Share in the art, music, games, and folklore of the Chumash. Recall the early explorers, missionaries, homesteaders, and miners who changed California's future forever. Tuesday will be very special, as we will travel to the Leonis Adobe in Calabasas and Satwiwa Cultural Center in the Conejo Valley.

**Week 7** Aug. 4-8  
Fun in the Scrub. What would we do without plants and trees? Discover the elfin forest and learn from a friendly woodland fern how plants are important to all living things. Hike through the park, and identify trees, native plants and wildflowers. Get ready, set, and grow because our Tuesday field trip will be a tour of Huntington Botanic Gardens in Pasadena.

**Week 8** Aug. 11-15  
Chills and Thrills. Cold Blooded creatures may give you goose bumps, but some of them are as cute as they are cold. This week will slip by fast, as we discuss local reptiles and amphibians. Learn how to identify poisonous species, and get an up close look at snakes on our Tuesday trip to the Reptile House at the Los Angeles Zoo.

**Week 9** Aug. 18-22  
Our Furry and Feathery Friends. What sets dogs and wolves apart? How do animals communicate? You'll find answers to many of your questions, as well as learn how to identify tracks left by local wildlife. It's a week dedicated to our animal friends. Our Thursday safari is to the San Diego Wild Animal Park. \*Extra fee of \$35 and mandatory enrollment in our overnight camp.

**Week 10** Aug. 25-29  
Survive the Wild. Kids will learn how to build a shelter, use a compass, and how not to get lost. Life-saving tactics in natural disasters will also be discussed. Our excursion on Thursday to Malibu Creek State Park will put our survival skills to the test.

\*All trips are tentative and subject to change.

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